

REMINISCENCES

DUXBURY CLIPPER
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LOOKING BACKWARDS

DUXBURY, Aug. 8, 1903. The 1st regiment today went into camp on Powder Point and the Duxbury people turned out en masse to witness the first day's exercises. Next Wednesday will be Governor's day, when his excellency, John L. Bates and Mrs. Bates, will be guests at camp. The Governor will be met at the Duxbury railroad station by a detail of elder soldiers and escorted to the camp grounds. From 4 to 5 there will be a public reception at the summer home of Frank Hutchins, a past commander of the Ancients. After dress parade will follow a reception to the Governor, officers of the regiment and guests at the residence of William J. Wright on St. George St. In the evening, Gov. Bates will be a guest at the Myles Standish House, South Duxbury on Thursday, Major Joshua M. Cushing of this town entertains the Governor and Major W. M. Clark on a fishing trip, and Thursday evening His Excellency will be the guest of Major Clark. Duxbury clams from the town's guarded beds will be dug and served in South Shore style for the Governor.

More than 500 descendants of the original John Alden and Priscilla Mullens, Tuesday, gathered at the homestead here for a third yearly reunion.

The Unitarian Church fair at Mattakeset Hall, Thursday attracted many summer people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clark of Brookline have closed their Standish Shore cottage for a few weeks' visit to Quebec.

At the Duxbury Yacht Club whist, prizes went to Mrs. W. F. Webb, Mrs. F. A. Brandt, F. E. Kent and Hiram Simmons. Fifty couples were present at the hop in the clubhouse Monday evening.

Miss Marie Gribbin of "A Chinese Honeymoon" company is here for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Delano are entertaining Miss Sadie E. Sawyer of Everett.

Mrs. S. A. Wilde is entertaining C. D. Soloman of Somerville.

The last moonlight sail of the Dux . . .
